

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Application of: Knudsen et al.

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For: GLP-2 Derivatives

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:** ✓

At page 1, before the first line, insert

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

A' This application claims priority under 35 USC 120 to USSN 60/035,905, filed 24 January 1997, and USSN 60/036,226, filed 24 January 1997, and under 35 USC 119 of Danish applications 0931/96 filed 30 August 1996, and 1259/96 filed 8 November 1996, the contents of which applications are fully incorporated herein by reference.

**IN THE CLAIMS:** ✓

Please cancel claims 35-38 and 40, and amend the claims as follows:

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

At line 1, delete "or 2".

Please amend claim 4 as follows: